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Weekly Report for the Week of: September 7, 2015

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Remedial Sites

Date	Site/Program	Issue/Action
9/8	Colorado Smelter	CAG meeting – Guerra
9/8	Lincoln Park	Meeting with state CIC at CDPHE to update CIP – Guerra Technical team meeting at CDPHE – Guerra
9/9 unspecified	Libby Asbestos	ROD milestone meeting with MDEQ – Lane Libby congressional update; MDEQ will be in town this week for meetings about the responsiveness summary, ROD and deletion process for OU5 – Lane
unspecified	Eagle Mine	Working with state CIC on some outreach – a newsletter, hopefully. Still waiting on a proposed plan or something substantial to plan outreach around. – Chergo
unspecified	US Magnesium	Drafting a fall stakeholder email update on site happenings (no big decision or action to announce—mostly to keep in touch) – Chergo
unspecified	VB/I-70	Finalizing communication strategy with the city of Denver on all outreach and messaging around their “time-critical” removal action (basically building a storm drain through VB/I-70 OU2 across the Denver Coliseum parking lot). Getting the AR over to the IR at the city of Denver (the AR notice ran on Monday). – Chergo
unspecified	SBC/Butte	Trying to organize John Ray emails and responses, as always. Might try to propose to the team a more proactive outreach strategy once again. – Chergo

Non-NPL Sites

Date	Site/Program	Issue/Action
9/8 unspecified	Park City	Team meeting – Chergo Coordinating a meeting with the city and county possibly for October 2. Finalizing a comm strat for just the source area removal action which the AOC just got signed for; still waiting for the action memo. Want to ensure everyone—city, county, etc.—is fully briefed on what removal is planning. – Chergo

Date	Site/Program	Issue/Action
9/9	Columbia Falls	Call with a PR firm that CFAC has hired regarding community involvement in Columbia Falls – Peterson
unspecified	Gold King Mine	Continuing liaison activities – Peterson

30 Day Projected Public Meetings and/or Media Interest/Interviews

Date	Activity	Description
week of 9/21	Colorado Smelter	ATSDR to release their exposure investigation for the Eilers and Bessemer neighborhoods with a public meeting on 9/24

Other Activities

Date	Activity	Description
9/8	Public Affairs Manager	<i>Public Affairs Manager:</i> OCPI-IO meeting; Superfund division directors' call
9/9		Check-in meeting with Cynthia
9/10		GKM lessons learned; two CIC interviews
unspecified		Working on position backfills, preparing for Chloe (intern) to start and lessons learned from the GKM
9/10	TAGs	Check in with grants specialist – Guerra

Travel:

9/8 Pueblo – Guerra

Telecommuting:

9/9 Chergo

9/10 Lane

Leave:

9/4-9/15 Wardell

9/10 from 3:30 Lane

9/8, 9/11 Thames

9/11 Cooper

9/11 FLEX Faulk